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8 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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11 LISA LEONARD,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 COUNTY OF LASSEN,

15 Defendant.
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No. 2:23-CV-1189-KJM-DMC

ORDER

17 Plaintiff, who is proceeding with retained counsel, brings this civil action.

18 A settlement conference is scheduled before the undersigned for October 22, 2024,
19 at 11:30 a.m., via Zoom. On or before October 15, 2024, the parties must execute and file the
20 attached Waiver of Disqualification to allow the undersigned to conduct the settlement
21 conference. If waivers are not filed by all parties participating in the settlement conference by
22 this date, the hearing will be vacated and, on the parties' joint request, the matter will be referred
23 to another Magistrate Judge for purposes of conducting a settlement conference.

24 IT IS SO ORDERED.

25 Dated: September 24, 2024

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27 DENNIS M. COTA
28 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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16 WAIVER OF DISQUALIFICATION
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18 Pursuant to Eastern District of California Local Rule 270(b), the parties to the
19 herein action affirmatively request that the assigned Magistrate Judge participate in the settlement
20 conference and further, the parties waive any claim of disqualification to Judge Cota thereafter
21 hearing and determining matters in this case in accordance with 28 U.S.C.
22 § 636(b)(1) and Eastern District of California Local Rule 302.

23 DATED: _____

By: For Plaintiff(s)

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25 DATED: _____

By: For defendant(s)